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MEMORANDUM BY THE GERMAN DELEGATION
ON THE EXPORT OF COBALT OXYDE TO POLAND

The German authorities have received an application for a licence to export to Poland 2 tons cobalt oxyde, covered by International ~~List~~ Item 1720, valued at \$ 5.595 (cobalt oxyde, black, 70/71 %). The applicant who has been furnishing for a long time colours for the ceramic industry had requested, a few months ago, a licence for cobald oxyde which was then refused by the German authorities. He has learned, however, that, in the meantime, a British competitor could ship cobalt oxyde to Poland and he, therefore, renewed his application.

It is factual that a British request was put before the Committee with Cocom Doc. 3501 and no objections were raised (Cocom Doc. 3527). The German authorities, therefore, intend to license the 2 tons and submit the request within the frame-work of the Polish procedure. Assurance against re-export has been obtained.

The German Delegation hope that no objection will be raised against this request and is anxious to hear the views of governments at an early opportunity.

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